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Ribbed Module for Wave Energy Dispersion

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 10, 2004, please amend the claims as shown in the attached Complete Listing of All Claims in the above identified application:

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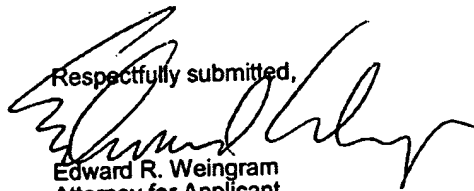
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Accordingly, it is thought that the claims as amended now clearly distinguish over
Bishop et al.

In view of the foregoing Amendments and the Remarks in support thereof, it is respectfully submitted that this case is in condition for allowance. Favorable action on the merits, including entry of all requested amendments and allowance of claims 1 -13 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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